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In re application of: Barnes, Thomas M., et al.
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Filed: May 24, 2000 Examiner: Dong Jiang
For: TANGO 294, A LIPASE-LIKE PROTEIN (formerly PROTEINS HAVING
DIAGNOSTIC, PREVENTIVE, THERAPEUTIC, AND OTHER USES)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2003 (Paper No. 17).
This Amendment is timely filed, and Applicants believe that no extensions are necessary. Please
amend the application as follows.

In the Title:

Please delete the current title and replace it with the following new title:

-- TANGO 294, A LIPASE-LIKE PROTEIN --

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 8 and 30 to read as follows. For the Examiner's convenience a
"Marked-Up Copy of Claims Amended" accompanies this Amendment. In that document, text

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